

# THE REPUBLICAN STUDY COMMITTEE



**THE BUDGET & SPENDING TASK FORCE**  
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## Weekly Report – June 12, 2013

### Appropriations Update

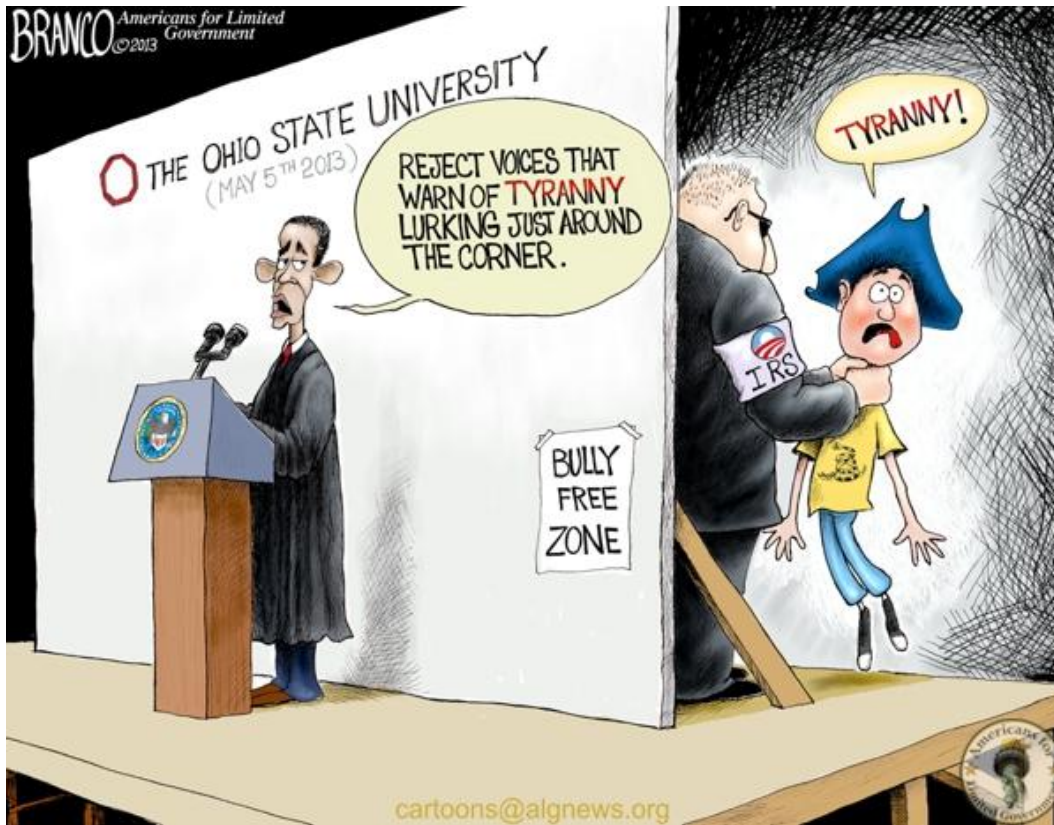
- Last week, the House passed H.R. 2216, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014” by a vote of 421 to 4 and H.R. 2217, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014” by a vote of 245 to 182.
- The Appropriations Committee has released Defense and Agriculture appropriations bills. Full committee markup for Defense is scheduled for today and Agriculture markup is scheduled for Thursday.

### BSTF Appropriations Assistance

- The BSTF remains available to assist members interested in offering amendments to reported appropriations bills. Please contact Will Dunham at [will.dunham@mail.house.gov](mailto:will.dunham@mail.house.gov), or ex. 6-0718 with any questions.
- The House 302(a) is \$967 billion to match BCA-mandated *post*-sequester levels. The Senate is writing its appropriations bills to \$1.058 trillion, the BCA-mandated *pre*-sequester levels.
- The bills most likely to be considered on the House floor are: Military Construction/Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Defense, Agriculture, and Legislative Branch.

Subcommittee	FY2013 302(b)	FY13 Enacted Post Sequester	FY14 House 302(b)	FY13 Enacted V FY14 302(b)	FY13 V. FY14
Agriculture	19,405	19,560	19,450	-110	-0.6%
CJS	51,131	47,020	46,845	-175	-0.4%
Defense	519,220	486,297	512,522	26,225	5.4%
Energy and Water	32,098	34,263	30,426	-3,837	-11.2%
Financial Services	21,150	19,874	16,966	-2,908	-14.6%
Homeland (non disaster)	39,117	37,759	38,993	1,234	3.3%
Interior	28,000	28,240	24,278	-3,962	-14.0%
LaborHHS	150,002	149,640	121,797	-27,843	-18.6%
Legislative	4,289	4,061	4,124	63	1.6%
MilConVA	71,747	70,909	73,320	2,411	3.4%
State Foreign Ops	40,132	40,358	34,103	-6,255	-15.5%
THUD	51,606	48,441	44,100	-4,341	-9.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,027,897</b>	<b>986,422</b>	<b>966,924</b>	<b>-19,498</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>

(figures in millions of dollars)



### RSC Historical Budget Authority

- “Back to Basics” – RSC FY14 Budget – Total discretionary spending budget authority - \$1,043 billion
- “Cut Cap and Balance” – RSC FY13 Budget – Total discretionary spending budget authority:
  - FY2013 - \$1,028 billion
  - FY2014 - \$931 billion

### Spending Reductions on the House Floor

#### **Savings Scoreboard**

**Cuts considered last two weeks: \$3,751,000,000**

**Cuts passed last two weeks: \$3,712,000,000**

**Cuts considered this year: \$43,331,000,000**

**Cuts passed this year: \$15,278,000,000**

Every week, we profile the latest data on spending cuts and deficit reduction measures considered on the House floor in the “Savings Scoreboard.” All figures are reductions in direct spending over 10 years. Methodology and a detailed breakdown of cuts are available upon request (RSC Staff Contact: Will Dunham, [will.dunham@mail.house.gov](mailto:will.dunham@mail.house.gov), Ex. 6-0718)